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In re application of Group No. 1634 Kayyem, et al. Examiner: Forman, Betty J. Serial No.: 08/873,597 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING Filed: June 12, 1997 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF Commissioner for For: AC Methods for the Detection of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on: Nucleic Acids Date: Signature **NOTICE OF APPEAL** Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 10/29/03 finally rejecting Claims 19-31 and 33-45. Appeal Fee: [ ] \$165.00 (Small Entity) [X] \$330.00 (Large Entity) [X] Enclosed. Not required (fee paid in prior appeal). Charge the Appeal Fee and any additional amount, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-64558-1(463037-00080)/RMS/RMK/SPL). 03/05/2004 HVUONG1 00000031 08873597 Respectfully submitted, 330.00 OP DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

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